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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

SECSTATE WASHDC 6868

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WHITE HOUSE FOR TOM DECAIR

E.O. 11652: GSD

TAGU: OVIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJ: PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT - PRESS INFO

1. PLEASE SEND FULL PRESS LIST AND STAFF LIST ASAP TO ME
IN TOKYO.

2. ROK WILL PROVIDE TWO FLATBEDS FOR MOTORCADE FROM
AIRPORT TO CHOSUN HOTEL IN SEOUL. WILL ALSO BE TWO SEDANS
FOR PENCIL PRESS IN MOTORCADE.

3. ROK AND USSS WILL APPROVE TWO SEDANS AND TWO VANS
SEATING ELEVEN EACH FOR ALL OTHER MOTORCADES.

4. U.S. ARMY WILL PROVIDE FULL PRESS PACKAGE FOR ALL ARMY
RELATED EVENTS.

5. PRESS HOTEL AT THE SAME HOTEL AS PASSKEY. WILL BE THE
CHOSUN HOTEL TEL #23-1121. PRESS FILING ROOM AT SAME HOTEL
IN THE REPUBLIC GRAND BALLROOM. PRESS OFFICES ARE ADJACENT.
TENTATIVE FACILITIES WILL BE 10LDS AND 10TELEX. NESSEN WILL
HAVE SUITE.

6. ROK WILL HOST SANDWICH AND COFFEE BAR WHEN PRESS ARE
IN PRESS CENTER.

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7. ADVISE ALL MEMBERS OF TRAVELING PARTY THERE IS A
12:00 MIDNIGHT TO 4:00A.M. CURFEW IN SEOUL.

8. POWER IN SEOUL IS 110 VOLTS, 60 CYCLES.

9. WHCA WILL PROVIDE MULTS AT ALL SPEECH SITES IN ROK.

10. PLEASE CONFIRM TRAVEL STATUS OF D'ARCY, KOOB, NOEL,
RYAN, CROWE. CHECK WITH NESSEN AND JOHN THOMAS AND ADVISE.

11. ROK WANTS TO PROVIDE DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE
HOTEL FOR THE PRESS ON THE EVENING OF NOV. 22, 1974.

12. BUS RIDE FROM SEOUL TO CAMP CASEY FOR PRESS WISHING TO
COVER PASSKEY WITH THE TROOPS AND CANNOT GET ON POOL CHOPPER
IS TWO HOURS.

13. CAMERA TRUCKS FROM AIRPORT TO CHOSUN WILL HAVE 9 ROK AND
UP TO 30 U.S. CAMERAS IF NECESSARY.

14. RECOMMEND THAT TOKYO PRESS CLUB ADDRESS BEGIN AT
12:01 FOR 10:01 EST IN STATES. RECONFIRM WITH NESSEN AND
ADVISE CAVANEY IN TOKYO. THIS IS IN RESPONSE TO CAVANEY CABLE
NUMBER #14593, PARAGRAPH FOUR.

15. PLEASE REFER TO CABLE NUMBER 7463 SNEIDER (SEOUL
AMBASSADOR) TO SECSTATE WASH DATED NOV. 11, 1974 WHICH REFERS
TO JULIE MOON.

A. ROK DOES NOT WANT HER TO MAKE THE TRIP BUT WILL NOT
OFFICIALLY STOP HER.

B. HAS SHE APPLIED FOR THE TRIP AND IF SO, IS SHE COMING?

C. CAN SHE BE ADVISED BY NESSEN OR SOMEONE ELSE THAT ON THE
REQUEST OF SNEIDER SHE RESTRICT HER ACTIVITIES TO NEWS
COVERAGE AND NOT GET INTO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

D. PLEASE ADVISE AMB SNEIDER IN SEOUL AND ME IN TOKYO ON THE
ABOVE.

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16. SEOUL PRESS COVERAGE:

AIRPORT ---- OPEN.

MOTORCADE - AIRPORT TO CHOSUN HOTEL --- ALL CAMERAS IN FLATBEDS
PENCIL PRESS IN SEDANS.

ALL OTHER MOTORCADES ---- TWO SEDANS AND TWO VANS SEATING
ELEVEN EACH.

CAPITOL BLDG----RECEPTION: 20 U.S. POOL 11 ROK POOL
DINNER 20 U.S. POOL 11 ROK POOL
ENTERTAINMENT 20 U.S. POOL 11 ROK POOL

BLUE HOUSE ---- TENTATIVE POOL 8 U.S., 8 ROK
U.S. POOL INCLUDES WHITE HOUSE CAMERAS.

CEMETARY ---- UNKNOWN SOLDIER AND MADAM PARK'S GRAVE 20
U.S. 11 ROK.

U.S. ARMY EVENTS ---- CHOPPER POOL 20 U.S. 9 ROK
STAFF 2 U.S. 2 ROK STAFF.

17. PLEASE ADVISE CAVANEY HOW MANY WHITE HOUSE PRESS
WISH TO ATTEND TOKYO PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON AS GUESTS. DO NOT
ADVISE PRESS THAT THEY HAVE SEATS AT LUNCHEON UNTIL YOU
RECEIVE RECONFIRMATION FROM CAVANEY.
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